

REGULAR MEETING

May 10, 1999

The Regular Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on May 10, 1999 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Hammond, Tolliver, Gilmer, Sachs, McMillan, Carter, Fox, Moyer

Staff Present: City Attorney Goetzke, Planning and Zoning Director Arason,

Alderman Gilmer moved to approve the Minutes of April 12, 1999. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Alderman Louise Hammond was recognized for five years of service with the City of Annapolis.

PETITIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Moe Ringenbach, President,
Anne Arundel County Chapter - "Christmas in April"

Mr. Ringenbach gave a brief report on the "Christmas in April" program.

2. Robert H. Waldman, Chair
Planning Commission

Pursuant to Section 6.16.030D. of the Annapolis City Code, Mr. Waldman presented the Planning Commission's report regarding the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

3. Captain James E.M. Coleman
23 Rockwell Court
Annapolis, MD 21403

Spoke regarding the Navy League of the United States and presented Mayor Johnson with a pin signifying his induction into the League.

4. Louise Beauregard Meyers
2 Maryland Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

Spoke regarding tax issues.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

- R-7-99 For the purpose of annexing certain property lying near Chesapeake Harbour Drive, contiguous to the existing boundary of the City of Annapolis.**

Alderman Sachs moved that the applicants work with the Public Works and Planning and Zoning Departments to provide the necessary studies for proper consideration of this petition. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

- R-38-96** For the purpose of annexing certain property lying near Chesapeake Harbour Drive, contiguous to the existing boundary of the City of Annapolis.

Alderman Moyer moved to substitute R-7-99 for R-38-96. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

ORDINANCES

- O-36-98** For the purpose of requiring applicants for City building and grading permits to pay or to demonstrate exemption from Anne Arundel County school impact fees under certain conditions; and all matters relating to said impact fees.

There being no voiced objection, action on O-36-98 was postponed.

- O-40-98** For the purpose of exempting certain nonprofit, community and/or neighborhood functions from certain fees under certain conditions; and all matters relating to said exemption.

There being no voiced objection, action on O-40-98 was postponed.

- O-1-99** For the purpose of clarifying and establishing certain violations of Title 11, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, including those relating to disturbing the peace; repealing certain sections of Title 11 which are outdated or for which there are state laws governing the issues addressed therein; clarifying that violations of Title 11 shall be deemed misdemeanors subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days; and all matters relating to said public peace, morals and welfare.

There being no voiced objection, action on O-1-99 was postponed.

- O-19-99** For the purpose of enacting a new Section 11.12.067, prohibiting loitering for drug-related activity; and all matters relating to said loitering prohibitions.

Alderman McMillan moved to adopt O-19-99 on first reading. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Referred to the Public Safety Committee.

- O-25-99** For the purpose of clarifying that Section 14.08.050 of the City Code governs the maximum width of openings rather than the maximum length; and all matters relating to said driveways.

Alderman Sachs moved to adopt O-25-99 on first reading. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Referred to the Environmental Matters Committee.

- O-26-99** For the purpose of eliminating fingerprinting for applicants of a new or transfer of an existing alcoholic beverage license; and all matters relating to said fingerprinting requirement.

Alderman Hammond moved to adopt O-26-99 on first reading. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Referred to the Economic Matters Committee and Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

O-27-99 For the purpose of establishing that exempt service positions shall accumulate annual leave in the same manner as civil service positions; making a technical correction to the section referenced in Sec. 3.08.040; and all matters relating to said leave.

Alderman Sachs moved to adopt O-27-99 on first reading. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Referred to the Rules and City Government Committee.

O-29-99 For the purpose of clarifying the bases for ineligibility for a taxicab driver's permit and a taxicab owner's permit; adding as a reason therefor the commission of a criminal act involving dishonesty, trustworthiness or fitness; clarifying drug testing procedures for applicants for taxicab owner's and taxicab driver's permits; establishing yearly random drug test for permit holders including grounds for revocation of permits under certain circumstances, appeal procedures and post-revocation treatment under certain circumstances; renumbering, clarifying and retitling existing physical examination provisions; and all matters relating to said taxicab licenses.

Alderman Hammond moved to adopt O-29-99 on first reading. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Referred to the Economic Matters Committee and Public Safety Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

R-4-99 For the purpose of approving the fee schedule pursuant to O-16-99; establishing certain new fees as provided by O-12-99 and O-21-99; and all matters relating to said fee schedule.

R-4-99 was read for introduction purposes only.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

1. Finance Committee Recommendations for Action

Alderman Sachs moved to approved the Finance Committee Recommendations for Action dated April 15, 1999. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

2. Payment of Monthly Bills

Alderman Sachs moved to pay the monthly bills. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Upon motion duly, made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.